



**FOR CIP  
ORIGINAL  
DECLARATION**

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the  
INVENTION ENTITLED NEEDLE AND HUB ASSEMBLY FOR AUTOMATIC INJECTOR  
the specification of which was filed on March 11, 2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/797,565.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or 365(e) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Priority Date  
Number      Country      Filed      Date First Laid Open  
Or Published      Date Patented or  
Granted      Priority  
Claimed

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT International applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, Insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)**

Prior U.S. Provisional Application Number Filed Status Priority Claimed  
Application Number pending, abandoned, patented

10/690,987	October 23, 2003	PENDING	YES
09/897,422	July 3, 2001	PATENTED	YES
09/972,201	October 9, 2001	PATENTED	YES
60/238,458	October 10, 2000	ABANDONED	YES
60/238,448	October 10, 2000	ABANDONED	YES
60/238,447	October 10, 2000	ABANDONED	YES

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, (to whom all communications are to be directed), and persons of that firm who are associated with USPTO Customer No. 00909 individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete from that Customer No. names of persons no longer with their firm, to add new persons of their Firm to that Customer No., and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/ent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or an attorney of that Firm in writing to the contrary.

**Power of Attorney to Customer Number**

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